

**EMERGENCY MEETING
MENOMINEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JANUARY 13, 2010 - 5:00 P.M.
TRIBAL OFFICE BOARDROOM**

1. Roll Call and Call to Order

Chairman Douglas Cox called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call was taken with a quorum present. MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas Cox, Craig Corn, Renita Wilber, Darren Zhuckkahosee, Jeremy Pyatskowit, and Gary Frechette. Also present: Donald Reiter, Walter Cox, and Linda Peters, Recorder.

2. Moment of Silence.

Chairman Cox requested a moment of silence.

3. Approval of Sturgeon Regulations.

The Committee reviewed the sturgeon regulations and concurred that the tagging requirement should be removed. It was removed so that if a fisherman accidentally snags a sturgeon; they do not want the fine, because they did not buy any tags. This should help the Conservation Department in getting fisherman to come in and register their sturgeon. This should also help in compiling data on our harvest.

The Commission discussed combining the lake sturgeon regulation with the fishing regulations to assist the game wardens on enforcing the laws. This also gives the public one pamphlet of regulations regarding fishing.

Motion made by to Jeremy Pyatskowit to incorporate the Lake Sturgeon Regulations into the Fishing Regulations and send them to Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 19, 5:00 p.m., Tribal Office Boardroom. Second was by Craig Corn. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Motion carried: 5 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent.

4. Adjournment.

Motion made by Gary Frechette to adjourn the meeting. Second was by Craig Corn. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Motion carried: 5 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Peters, Recorder/Transcriber
Recording Clerk – Chairman's Office